

Cobb Signs With Detroit---Newport News Still Losing

STRAIN ONCE MORE PROVES REAL WORTH

Holds Shipbuilders to Three Hits and One Freak Score—Piez Slams Leather for First Home Run of Local League Season—Kull Pitches in Grand Form.

Players.	A. B.	R.	H.	E.	B.	S.	H.	T.	B.	S.	O.	B.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Griffin, 2b.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lavel, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hayes, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eberhart, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piez, 1b.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bresnahan, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mace, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strain, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	7	0	1	1	2	2	12	1	2	27	8	3		

Richmond, 2; Newport News, 1.
Roanoke, 3; Norfolk, 1.
Petersburg, 4; Portsmouth, 0.

Summary: First base on errors—Newport News, 3; Richmond, 1. Double play—Kull to Mace to Phelan. Kull to Phelan to Joyner. Left on bases—Richmond, 5; Newport News, 6. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Kennedy.

Virginia League Results.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond	5	2	.750
Petersburg	5	3	.625
Portsmouth	4	4	.500
Newport News	0	8	.000

Where They Play To-Day.
Newport News at Richmond.
Roanoke at Norfolk.
Petersburg at Portsmouth.

batline is considerably larger than the old.

Outside of those counting periods the Griffins were without ability to do anything successful with the invention of Mr. Kull. He kept piling those hooks into the corners of the plate in most delusive fashion, much to the displeasure of the would-be smiters. Not even an opportunity to score was offered after the fourth and winning frame.

As for the Shipbuilders, they lacked where they should have proved strong. For six innings they had no execution to score. Strain had to allow even one safe slam until that time.

The seventh saw the first visitor land at first through a successful tamping with the leather. Phelan was that man, and had Charles merely moved to one side long enough to face the drive it would have been an out. However, he did not, and a moment later when he began lofted beautifully in Laval's direction. Bill slowed up long enough to let the ball drop safely, making a rather flimsy safety. Motzer tapped a nasty roller toward Strain and the lad made a glorious play of it, forcing Phelan at third by a throw to Bresnahan, while on the run, Joyner hit to Connie at third, and it should have been an easy method of retiring the better, but Connie heaved poorly to first and Cregan scored. Strain refused to take more chances with his cracking defense and struck out McRedmond and Kull.

It was Strain's pitching that won, though several of his batters tried to get him in trouble through misplays. Newport News, on the other hand, played a really marvelous defensive game, two lightning double plays figuring in preventing Cobb runners from possible scores. Phelan was the only one to err and his wobble did no damage.

Jack Kennedy came in for some criticism from both clubs, though he unpinned, in our opinion, a very fair ball game, getting it through in good time. The decision on Piez, when the lad threw his home run, was close at the plate, and might have been given either way. Again, it looked as if he had missed the play on Phelan in the second. The first baseman had hit and was sacrificed to second. On a quick return from Mace to Newton he appeared out by several feet, but Kennedy saw it different. These decisions may or may not have had effect on the final outcome. At any rate, Kennedy seemed to call them as he saw them. And it really was a good ball game.

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ARE YOU IN THE RING TO-DAY? LOOK



Those who witnessed the game yesterday between the Colts and Shipbuilders as the guests of The Times-Dispatch were S. M. Garthright, 1114 North Thirty-sixth Street; Stuart Gordon, a bright-faced youngster of 2311 West Grace Street; and Herman Ullman, of 2234 West Grace Street. It's very simple, if your face happens to be surrounded by a ring in the above picture, you are entitled to a ticket to the gate and grandstand for the game Times-Dispatch and receive your ticket.

Each day during the season a similar picture will be printed on the sporting page of The Times-Dispatch. On no two consecutive days will the same section of the stands be taken. So if you are one of those who have a favorite place to watch the games, better change around a bit, for you'll never know where the cameraman is to hit. And always, under any condition, whether the home club is losing or winning, look pleasant. If you don't, it will show on the picture.

PREP SCHOOLS IN HEATED ARGUMENT

League Threatened Because of Disagreement Between Academy and John Marshall.

With both teams on the field eager to play, the game scheduled for yesterday afternoon between Richmond Academy and John Marshall High School was postponed indefinitely by a disagreement over the interpretation of the eligibility rule under which the Prep School League operates.

The point brought up by the Academy led to a protest before the second game of the championship series between the two schools was played. At the meeting of the executive committee of the league, the protest was taken up and sustained, and the game ordered played over. The Marshallites yesterday came to the grounds ready to play under identical conditions. The Academy refused to play a game which would count in the league standing, but in order not to disappoint the large crowd, agreed to play an exhibition game. This their opponents would not consider.

The league rules under which the series is played contains a clause which provides for a list of eligible players being sent to a rival team five days before the day of a scheduled game.

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Cobb's Signing Will Not Stop Investigation

Washington, April 25.—By Cobb's agreement with the Detroit baseball club will not deter Representative Gallagher, of Illinois, from pressing his proposed congressional investigation of the so-called "baseball trust." To-day, Mr. Gallagher conferred with members of the Rules Committee to learn what the chances were for hearings on his resolution as soon as the tariff is disposed of. Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, declared he had abandoned his intention to introduce a similar resolution because of the agreement between Cobb and the Detroit management.

Score by Innings:
Asheville 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 3
Twins 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 11 11 4
Batteries: Waymack and Millman; Lee and Smith.

ASHEVILLE LOSES TO HITTING TWINS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., April 25.—The Twins pounced upon the Asheville Mountaineers this afternoon to the tune of 11 to 2. The visitors went to the bat in the fourth inning, as they did at the same stage in yesterday's game, when five runs were made by the locals.

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COBB IS WITHIN TIGER CAMP NOW

After Two Hours' Conference With Navin, Detroit Star Signs His Contract.

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—After a conference with President Navin this afternoon, Ty Cobb, center fielder of the Detroit American League baseball club, attached his name to a 1913 contract. The terms were not given out. Application to the National Commission for Cobb's reinstatement was immediately made.

The conference between Navin and Cobb continued two hours. Both emerged smiling. When they were asked for the contract terms they smiled more broadly, but refused to give out any information.

"This is my last hold-out," said Cobb as he left Navin's office. "I'm going to get into my uniform just as soon as possible and begin to practice, and I'll be ready to play when they let me."

If the National Commission acts on Cobb's reinstatement promptly and does not keep him out of the game any longer, it is expected he will be in shape to play within a week.

Herrmann Waiting to Hear. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 25.—"Other than having been informed that Cobb had signed with the Detroit American League team, I know nothing about his case. I naturally will have to wait until a formal application for reinstatement has been made and have delved into the details before I can say anything."

This statement was made by August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, to-day.

Bussey Will Pitch To-Day. Pitcher Bridges is no longer a member of the Colts. He was to have pitched yesterday, but informed Manager Griffin that he had signed with the Pittsburgh club in the Federal League, and Griffin let him depart in peace. That's why Charlie Strain was called upon to hurl. Harvey Bussey will be the selection for Richmond to-day, and Broderick will send his star, Paxson, to the center. The Shipbuilders are determined to win a ball game, and would be perfectly satisfied if it was from Richmond.

VIRGINIA TAKES FIFTH STRAIGHT SOUTH CAROLINA WHIPS TARHEELS

Victory Over Trinity, of North Carolina, Achieved After Fast and Snappy Play.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., April 25.—Virginia won her fifth consecutive game to-day, defeating Trinity, of North Carolina, 5 to 3, bringing to a close the schedule of home games with a record of ten victories and three defeats. Both teams put up a fast fielding game to-day. Beckwith, at second, was the star for Virginia, while Spence and Patterson played a faultless game for the North Carolinians. The Trinity center fielder made a great catch of Phillips' line drive in the fourth and got the ball to second in time to double up Grant. The same player, Bobby Stickley, of a hit in the seventh by going back to the cinder track and snagging the ball. Maddox made a spectacular catch of Grant's foul in the sixth. Green caught a superb ball. Green's overthrow of second base and Knight's home run drive gave Trinity her only runs. Cobb tightened up after that. Phillips and Lile secured home runs for Virginia, and Captain Finlay a double. The score:

Virginia.	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Finlay, 1b.	5	2	12	0	0	0
Phillips, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Neff, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Leak, cf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Fitchett, lf.	1	2	2	0	0	0
Beckwith, 2b.	3	1	2	6	1	0
Stickley, 3b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Green, c.	4	1	5	2	1	0
Grant, p.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	34	8	11	27	11	2

Trinity.
Anderson, ss. 4 0 0 0 4 1
Spence, cf. 4 0 0 4 1 0
White, rf. 4 1 0 0 0 0
Thompson, 2b. 4 0 1 2 1 0
Patterson, 1b. 4 1 2 13 0 0
Knight, 3b. 2 0 1 1 1 1
Maddox, c. 0 0 4 3 0 0
Fitzgerald, p. 2 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 31 3 6 24 10 4
Score by Innings:
Trinity 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Virginia 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 8

Summary: Two base hits—Finlay, Patterson. Home runs—Phillips, Lile, Knight. Stolen bases—Stickley, Patterson. Base on balls—off Grant, 4; off Spence, 5; off Fitzgerald, 4. Sacrifices—Patterson, 1. Hit by pitcher—Adams. Passed ball—Maddox. Umpires, Elliott and Chewing. Time, 1:50.

Score by Innings:
South Carolina 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2
North Carolina 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2

Summary: Two base hits—Leak, Edwards, Schuler. Three base hit—K. Bailey. Stolen bases—Von Kellnitz, McGinnis, Edens. Owen. Double play—Rudisill to Edens to Metts. Left on bases—North Carolina, 5; South Carolina, 8. Struck out—by Aycock, 2; by Edens, 1; by Metts, 1; by Hart, 1. Wild pitch—Aycock. Time of game, 2:00. Umpire, J. J. Henderson. Attendance, 700.

GEORGETOWN IS BEATEN BY YALE

New Haven, Conn., April 25.—Although Georgetown gathered ten safe hits off Scott, of Yale, to-day, and Scott passed four to first, the visitors were unable to score, and lost by 3 to 0. Brilliant fielding in every instance snuffed out their hopes with the base-socks occupied in the last four innings. Yale's hits were snuffed, but timely and netted three runs, two of them by players McCarthy passed to first. To-day's game was Yale's sixth shut-out of opposing teams this season, and was its eighth straight victory. It clinched the series with Georgetown, as Yale trimmed that team, 15 to 1, on the Easter trip.

To-morrow Yale meets University of Pennsylvania here and, as the Quakers are the only college nine to humble the Ells this season, the fur should fly.

Amateur Games To-Day

Capital City League.
Collegians vs. Ashland, at Ashland.
Bell Telephone vs. Battle Axe, at Lee Park.
Grays vs. Barton Heights, at Byrd Park.

Old Dominion League.
Woodall & Quarles vs. Horace S. Wright, at Byrd Park.
Kahn's vs. Tyler's, at Chesapeake and Ohio Park.

Richmond League.
Cherry Smash vs. Kingan's, at Highland Park.
American Clothing Company vs. Porter's, at Athletic Park.
A. A. Adkins & Co. vs. Burk & Co., at Southside Park.

West End League.
Indians vs. Albemarle, at Harvie Park.
Riversides vs. Pirates, at Clarke Spring.

Central League.
Hustlers vs. Manhattans, at Byrd Park.
Brownies vs. Wizards, at Fulton.
Woodland Heights vs. Ramblers, at Colonial Park.

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